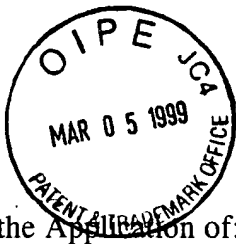


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Case Docket No. 981361

Date: March 5, 1999In re the Application of: **Fumizikazu MACHINO et al.**Serial No.: **09/180,432**Art Unit: **Not yet assigned**Filed: **November 9, 1998**Examiner: **Not yet assigned**For: **THERMAL-ACOUSTIC INSULATION AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SAME**Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

___ has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

___ is not applicable.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is
enclosed. 198.00 UP

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$790.00
Total Claims	54	43	11	x 18.00	198.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x 78.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims				260.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity					
TOTAL					\$ 198.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$ 198.00 for the additional

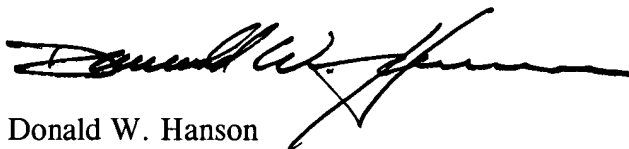
claims fee in connection with this amendment.

= Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$ = = .00. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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